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Description: ff. xii + 109 + vii - 18th-19th centuries. Paper case, "alla rustica". Name of author on front cover. Both the style of binding and the hand on the front cover are the same as those for Beinecke MS 289. - Purchased from L. C. Witten, April 1960, as the gift of the Yale Library Associates. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 290.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper (polished). This treatise of Michael Syncellus was not located in any of the standard reference works.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS290_47

Language: Greek *Country:* Italy *Century:* 16th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - none are in Briquet though the design of one, an anchor within a circle surmounted by a star, is similar to a series from Northern Italy: Udine, Verona, Ferrara, nos. 549-65 and to Harlfinger, Ancre 67, 77. - 210 x 150 (145 x 88) mm.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Italy

City:

Assigned Date: [between 1550 and 1600]

Searchable Date Range: 1550 - 1600

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by three copyists. Scribe 1 copied ff. 1r-94v, and also the first line of f. 95r and the last line of f. 99v, along with the rubrics for ff. 95r-99v. His style varies from formal and upright in the initial folios and in most scriptural passages to informal and slanted in most of the interpretation. Scribe 2 wrote the interpretation (in black) on ff. 95r-99v. Scribe 3 supplied ff. 100r-108v and made the correction, in black ink, of first portion of the incipit on f. 1r, which was in red and then effaced. This third scribe is also Scribe 2 in Beinecke MS 289, Scribe 1 in MS 490, and the only scribe in MS 257.

Notes: Abundant rubrication throughout codex, especially for scriptural passages; many simple initials in red or black. Headpiece, in black, on f. 1r. Binding: 18th-19th centuries. Paper case, "alla rustica". Name of author on front cover. Both the style of binding and the hand on the front cover are the same as those for Beinecke MS 289.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Michael Syncellus ca. 761-846.

Title: Eclogae Prophetiarum.

Subjects: Michael, Syncellus, ca. 761-846.; Byzantine literature.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Greek
